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(ii) Thermal Efficiency. Use the calculation procedure for the thermal efficiency test specified in Section 11.1 of the HI BTS-2000, Rev 06.07 (incorporated by reference, see § 431.85).

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ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS

§ 431.87 Energy conservation standards and their effective dates.

- (a) Each commercial packaged boiler manufactured on or after January 1, 1994, and before March 2, 2012, must meet the following energy efficiency standard levels:
- (1) For a gas-fired packaged boiler with a capacity (rated maximum input)

of 300,000 Btu/h or more, the combustion efficiency at the maximum rated capacity must be not less than 80 percent.

- (2) For an oil-fired packaged boiler with a capacity (rated maximum input) of 300,000 Btu/h or more, the combustion efficiency at the maximum rated capacity must be not less than 83 percent.
- (b) Each commercial packaged boiler listed in Table 1 to §431.87 and manufactured on or after the effective date listed in Table 1 of this section, must meet the applicable energy conservation standard in Table 1.

TABLE 1 TO § 431.87—COMMERCIAL PACKAGED BOILER ENERGY CONSERVATION STANDARDS

| Equipment type | Subcategory | Size category (input) | Efficiency level— Effective date: March 2, 2012* |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| Hot Water Commercial Packaged Boilers | Gas-fired | ≥300,000 Btu/h and ≤2,500,000 Btu/h. | 80.0% E _T |
| Hot Water Commercial Packaged Boilers | Gas-fired | >2,500,000 Btu/h | 82.0% E _C |
| Hot Water Commercial Packaged Boilers | Oil-fired | ≥300,000 Btu/h and ≤2,500,000 Btu/h. | 82.0% E _T |
| Hot Water Commercial Packaged Boilers | Oil-fired | >2,500,000 Btu/h | 84.0% E _C |
| Steam Commercial Packaged Boilers | Gas-fired—all, except natural draft | ≥300,000 Btu/h and ≤2,500,000 Btu/h. | 79.0% E _T |
| Steam Commercial Packaged Boilers | Gas-fired—all, except natural draft | >2,500,000 Btu/h | 79.0% E _T |
| Steam Commercial Packaged Boilers | Gas-fired—natural draft | ≥300,000 Btu/h and ≤2,500,000 Btu/h. | 77.0% E _T |
| Steam Commercial Packaged Boilers | Gas-fired—natural draft | >2,500,000 Btu/h | 77.0% E _T |
| Steam Commercial Packaged Boilers | Oil-fired | ≥300,000 Btu/h and ≤2,500,000 Btu/h. | 81.0% E _T |
| Steam Commercial Packaged Boilers | Oil-fired | >2,500,000 Btu/h | 81.0% E _T |

 $^{^\}star \text{Where } E_{\rm C}$ is combustion efficiency and $E_{\rm T}$ is thermal efficiency as defined in §431.82.

(c) Each commercial packaged boiler listed in Table 2 to §431.87 and manufactured on or after the effective date

listed in Table 2 of this section, must meet the applicable energy conservation standard in Table 2.

Table 2 to $\S431.87$ —Commercial Packaged Boiler Energy Conservation Standards

| Equipment type | Subcategory | Size category (input) | Efficiency level— Effective date: March 2, 2022* |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| Steam Commercial Packaged Boilers | Gas-fired—natural draft | ≥300,000 Btu/h and ≤2,500,000 Btu/h >2,500,000 Btu/h | 79.0% E _T |
| Steam Commercial Packaged Boilers | Gas-fired—natural draft | | 79.0% E _T |

^{*}Where E_C is combustion efficiency and E_T is thermal efficiency as defined in §431.82.

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Subpart F—Commercial Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps

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§431.91 Purpose and scope.

This subpart specifies test procedures and energy conservation standards for certain commercial air conditioners and heat pumps, pursuant to Part C of